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Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the

application:

Listing of Claims:

Please amend claims 11-13, 16, and 18 as follows:

1. (original) A system for performing a financial analysis of proposed captive

reinsurance options, comprising:

a server computer;

at least one terminal connected into a network with the server computer, the terminal

receiving inputs from, and providing outputs to, a user; and

a software module run by the server computer for performing a financial analysis of

proposed captive reinsurance options based upon inputs received at the terminal from a user,

including reinsurance structure, type of reinsurance, net premium cede, new insurance written

and portfolio loan-to-value mix, the terminal displaying results of the financial analysis to the

user.

2. (original) The system of claim 1, wherein the software module calculates a

gross premium cede and a ceding commission based upon the inputted net premium cede, and

wherein the calculated gross premium cede and the ceding commission are displayed at the

terminal to the user.

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3. (original) The system of claim 1, wherein, if the selected type of reinsurance is excess-of-loss reinsurance, the software module calculates risk tiers, which are displayed at the terminal to the user.

- 4. (original) The system of claim 3, wherein the calculated risk tiers include first and second attachment points.
- 5. (original) The system of claim 1, wherein the inputs relating to portfolio loan-to-value mix include percentage allocations of loans in the portfolio to defined loan-to-value categories.
- 6. (original) The system of claim 1, wherein the software module incorporates assumptions and captive reinsurance product data, which are used in performing the financial analysis.
- 7. (original) The system of claim 6, wherein the software module provides as a further output displayed at the terminal a list of assumptions upon which the financial analysis is based, including claims rate, prepayment speed, and pre-tax investment rate.
- 8. (original) The system of claim 7, wherein the terminal receives as an input adjustments to the claims rate, prepayment speed, and pre-tax investment rate, and wherein the software module performs a financial analysis based upon the adjusted values.
- 9. (original) The system of claim 8, wherein the adjustments to the claims rate, prepayment speed, and pre-tax investment rate are made by inputting a multiplier for each of the claims rate, prepayment speed, and pre-tax investment rate.

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- 10. (original) The system of claim 9, wherein each multiplier is inputted as a percentage, which may be over or under 100 percent.
- 11. (currently amended) The system of claim 1, further including a website administered by the server computer, the software module being accessed through the website.
- 12. (currently amended) The system of claim 11, further including an applications programming interface run by the server computer for providing access to a plurality of software modules through the website.
- 13. (currently amended) A website for performing a financial analysis of proposed captive reinsurance options, comprising:

an analysis web page including a first set of data entry boxes for receiving data inputs relating to proposed captive reinsurance, including reinsurance structure, type of reinsurance, net premium cede, new insurance written and portfolio loan-to-value mix; and

a results web page accessible from the analysis web page setting forth results of a financial analysis <u>automatically</u> performed <u>by a software module</u> based upon the inputted data, the results web page including a listing of assumptions upon which the financial analysis is based, including claims rate, prepayment speed, and pre-tax investment rate, and a second set of data entry boxes for receiving adjustments to each of the listed assumptions.

14. (original) The website of claim 13, wherein the results web page displays a summary of the results of the financial analysis, and wherein the website further includes a details web page accessible from the results web page for displaying a detailed version of the results of the financial analysis.

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- 15. (original) The website of claim 13, wherein the website includes a main menu web page providing access to the analysis web page and further providing access to other web pages performing other functions relating to mortgage insurance.
- 16. (currently amended) A method for performing a financial analysis of proposed captive reinsurance options, comprising:
 - (a) connecting at least one terminal into a network with a server computer;
- (b) running a software module on the server computer to perform a financial analysis of proposed captive reinsurance options based upon inputs received at the terminal from a user, including reinsurance structure, type of reinsurance, net premium cede, new insurance written and portfolio loan-to-value mix; and
 - (c) displaying results of the financial analysis to the user.
 - 17. (original) The method of claim 16, further including:
- (d) displaying at the terminal a list of assumptions upon which the financial analysis is based, including claims rate, prepayment speed, and pre-tax investment rate.
 - 18. (currently amended) The method of claim system of claim 17, further including:
- (e) receiving at the terminal adjustments to the claims rate, prepayment speed, and pre-tax investment rate, and performing a financial analysis based upon the adjusted values,
- 19. (original) The method of claim 18, wherein in step (e) the claims rate, prepayment speed, and pre-tax investment rate are adjusted by inputting a multiplier for each of the claims rate, prepayment speed, and pre-tax investment rate.

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20. (original) The method of claim 19, wherein each multiplier is inputted as a percentage, which may be over or under 100 percent.